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MONESSEN IS ALREADY "OVER THE TOP" WITH HER QUOTA FOR THE WAR RELIEF WORK

American Sheet and Tinplate in the Lead with $25,000 and all Mills will Come Forth in Fine Shape

Work on the big drive for United War Relief work is closing today with prospects of the town as a whole going away "over the top" The town and every big mill interest here will go their quota and then some as indicated by reports early in the day.

The American Sheet & Tinplate Co. leads with a report of $15,000 for the company and $10,000 for the employes who went 100% perfect, or each a day's wages. When the quota of this mill is noted—$7,650, it will be seen that the Tin Plate company is never behind when it comes to "doing things" and has gone away over the top.

The Page Steel & Wire is coming forward with its quota of $4,750 from its war chest fund, it is understood.

The Pittsburgh Steel committee has been working among its men yesterday and today and its report is not completed, but we are assured that the men will go the 100% and that the plant's quota of $17,250 will be more than raised.

The Pittsburgh Steel Products has not handed in a report, but as it has always responded liberally to every call from its war chest fund, assurance is given that rather than retax its men, its quota of $7,650 will be fully provided for.

The Monessen Foundry & Machine Co. assures its quota of $1,200 and possibly an "over the top" contribution, as is usually its custom.

As we go to press the report from the town proper is $5,200 collected, the quota being $10,000.

The $10,000 for the Czecho-Slovak relief fund has already been assured.

Monessen's quota is $50,000 and the approximate figures, as near as we can get at them is a total of $64,250 collected and provided for today, which figuring off $10,000 for the Czecho-Slovak fund leaves an "over the top" margin of approximately $4,250.

It is altogether possible that final figures will show up even better than the above, which as a whole is very gratifying and a very decided credit to the town of Monessen, which has never yet fallen down in the performance of any patriotic duty.

FOOT TAKEN OFF AFTER TWO YEARS

Orville Connor of Gibsonton, who had his left foot injured in a mill at Monessen two years ago this month, had the member taken off at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital Thursday. At the time of the accident he was in the hospital several months and had been back twice The foot was grafted in the spring and seemed to be doing all right for a time but the bone became diseased and the foot had to be taken off. He is getting along alright.

MEMBER OF COUNTY BAR PAYS PRICE

Word has been received by Paul H Gaither, a well-known Greensburg lawyer, that his son Lieut. Wilson B. Gaither, aged 26, Coast Artillery Corps. had died from injuries received in France. Lieut. Gaither was the second member of the Westmoreland county bar who made the supreme sacrifice, Lieut. Albert H Bell, Jr, having been the first.

BAN STILL ON IN BELLE VERNON

The Belle Vernon Board of Health had decided to remove the ban today at noon, but Thursday 20 more new cases developed in town and physicians thought it would be unwise to re-open too soon. Pricedale is in a little better condition, thanks to the band of Red Cross workers who are nursing and looking after the affairs in that little town.

Camp Sherman Gets Notice of Discharge

Much significance is being attached to war department orders received at Camp Sherman defining the method of discharge. Before being discharged every man will be given a thorough physical examination and his records will be filed with the adjutant general. It is the general belief that today's orders are the forerunner of discharge orders.

In the opinion of officials the men in development battalions, which are composed of those not fit for general military service, will be discharged first.

Exposition To Open On Thanksgiving

Those who attend the American and Allied War Exposition in Pittsburgh from Thanksgiving Day, November 28 to December 8, will see an exhibition of airplane flying never attempted before in this section. Twelve battle, observation, pursuit and bombing planes, sent by the United States government, will give a program daily which will include the showing of battle formations, pursuit and observation work and bombing expediitons. The planes will also go up at night and demonstrate signaling, dropping star flares and firing rockets.

An idea of the size of the Expo can be gleaned from the fact that Mayor E. V. Babcock, of Pittsburgh, chairman. of the general committee, has taken over all open space in the vicinity of the big group of western Pennsylvania exposition buildings in which to set up the exhibits which cannot be crowded inside.

That out of town people will give full co-operation to make the exposition a success is indicated in letters received from mayors and burgesses of communities in the region promising to lend the fullest co-operation.

COMMUNITY SADDENED BY DEATH OF TWO NURSES

Miss Elizabeth Wilson died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the emergency hospital, after one week's illness of influenza and pneumonia. Miss Wilson's unexpected death was a great shock to her host of friends in Monessen and elsewhere. As a trained nurse, in which profession she had spent the greater part of her life, she had acquired great skill and supreme devotion. She lived a life of sacrifice and passed from this life in a strange land, far from home and loved ones. Miss Wilson was a native of Ireland, from where she migrated to America eleven years ago. She was graduated from the Belfast hospital, Ireland, as a finished nurse and immediately entered upon the duties of her profession, both in her native and adopted countries.

When the influenza epidemic laid hold of Monessen and the emergency hospital was opened, Miss Wilson proffered her service and worked but a short time when stricken with the fatal malady and she went to her sick bed lacking the fortitude so essential to recovery, and when pneumonia developed she lived but a few brief hours.

Her aged mother, two sisters and one brother survive and live in Ireland. The sad message was dispatched to the home folks last evening. She was a sister of the late Robert Wilson of Monessen whose death occurred from the same disease a little more than one year ago and whose family yet resides in Monessen.

The deceased was a devout Christian woman. She was a member of the local Presbyterian church and the services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock by the pastor, Rev McFarland. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bush, Reed avenue, where Miss Wilson made her temporary home. Interment will be made in Grandview cemetery.

Miss Alice Potts, one of the head nurses of the emergency hospital, passed away at 8 o'clock this morning, a victim of influenza. Miss Potts came here about three weeks ago from near Lynn, Mass., having been sent by the state department of health at Harrisburg to help care for the sick during the influenza epidemic. Miss Potts worked under a great strain for many days owing to the overcrowded conditions and scarcity of help at the hospital, but she never complained, never intimated that the great task was overtaxing her strength.

About a week ago Mrs. Buchannon, the superintendent, observed that Miss Potts seemed ill and requested a physician to make an examination. The doctored ordered her to go to bed and placed a nurse in charge, but Miss Potts soon became a very sick girl, and worn out by the long, hard strain, she succumbed to the malady she came here to help fight. All those who became acquainted with Miss Potts during her brief stay here, nurses, physicians and patients speak in the highest terms of her womanly attributes and her great devotion to her arduous task.

Supt. H. Dallas McCabe sent the sad message to the home of the young woman and word for the disposition of the body is hourly expected. This community can never forget the unstinted devotion of this young woman to the sick and afflicted in her charge. She sacrificed her all for the cause of humanity.

BAN MAY BE LIFTED NEXT WEEK—JOINT MEETING WILL BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Report from Emergency Hospital is Encouraging and New Cases Over Town Being Reduced.

Sunday at 1:30 o'clock p m., a joint meeting of the board of health, local physicians, state and federal doctors, the hospital board and teachers who have been assisting in the health department work, is scheduled to be held in the high school building.

At this meeting general reports will be held with discussion and consideration by which the board of health may be guided intelligently and safely.

Local physicians will not be only requested but summoned by the board of health to be in attendance and to be prepared not only with an opinion but also with statistics and a report to show exactly the state of influenza in Monessen at this time, in order to arrive at a practical sense of actual conditions so that some definite action may be taken as to lifting the ban from Monessen in accordance with the state board of health ruling governing Westmoreland county.

Today the report from the hospital is favorable and conditions are considered to be improved, indicating that the backbone of the influenza has been broken.

There are naturally some deaths, and new cases being received at the hospital, but the latter are perceptibly reduced, and this point is to be watched as an indication of improvement rather than the death list, as that is now made up of cases which have been sick and hopeless for possibly a week or more.

As to the lifting of the ban we have no definite information. The concensus of opinion is that it will be the coming week, but the day has not been made public and cannot be until after the Sunday conference.

The report from the local hospital today is as follows:

Total Admissions	275
Total Deaths	62
Dismissals	126
Present Patients	87

During the 24 hours just past, there have only been two deaths reported at the hospital

THE CAT CAME BACK AND ALL HAPPY

Our little story of yesterday's issue regarding the loss of "Bill," the favorite kitten of the police station, brought quick results, for about 6:30 o'clock last evening the cat was taken into police headquarters by Miss Mary Marchok of 137 Schoonmaker avenue. Mary said she had just finished reading the story of the lost kitten when one answering the description entered her home and when she said "Bill," the animal responded readily, and soon they were friends.

A more pleased set of boys would be hard to find than the Monessen police force from Burgess Stewart and Constable Watts, when "The cat came back."

Immediately each officer rushed out to get "Bill" some dainty to eat, and this morning it was given a full breakfast of at least 10 courses, after partaking of which "Bill" hunted his downy couch in Burgess Stewart's waste basket, and the mourning drapery has been carefully laid away for some future occasion.

As soon as Bill was placed on the floor he knew his home, and rushed into the cell room and jumped up on a chair where sat a bowl from which it was accustomed to partake of its morning meal of milk, and looked up in Passa's face as much as to say "There's no place like home, if it is in a police department." As a reward, the "force" from Burgess to janitor contributed liberally and the girl was pleased over the result.

MONESSEN GIRL GOES TO FRANCE

Miss Esther Allison, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Axel Allison of 681 Reed avenue, wires her parents that she has been ordered to Hoboken, N. J., where she received her passport to sail immediately for overseas. Miss Allison, who is a trained nurse, has for three weeks been at Camp Deavons, Mass., being attached to the Department of Army and Navy. She will sail with a unit of 100 trained nurses.

Candy Kitchen Has Good Specials Today

Today is a special day at the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen as there will be features in both the cream and candy departments. We are allowed by the board of health to use a number of tables in our parlor, and along with our counter service, we feel confident that we can come near, at least, accommodating our old line of trade, and give our esteemed patrons accommodation and service. Everything will be, as usual, up to the regular standard—100% pure and always fresh. All flavors of ice cream, ices and cold or hot drinks and our home made candy is freshly made this week—the best that can be made or found anywhere. So remember and give us a social call today or this evening and we'll treat you right.1tfp

EMERGENCY HOSPITALS ARE CLOSED

Six emergency influenza hospitals were closed yesterday because of the passing of the need for them. They were located at Tarentum, Natrona, Washington, Pa., in the Etna-Sharpsburg district, and at McKees Rocks; at the latter place there were two hospitals. The tents, cots and bedding are being assembled at the armories for packing and shipment to Harrisburg. The movement of nurses and physicians from the district also went on steadily yesterday. Dr. Karl Schaffe, special representative of the state department of health in Pittsburgh during the influenza epidemic, closed his work and went to Harrisburg, and the Massachusetts authorities wired for the return of some of the nurses they sent to Pennsylvania for emergency work against the epidemic.

It is conceded that most disease germs enter mouth or nose. Then if you daily use a mouth, throat and nose spray of Our Antiseptic Solution, the precautionary measure is fully taken and health and cleanliness and good feeling will be the result. This makes a wonderful mouth wash to use for this purpose, anyway.

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This includes fancy Juvenile Suits, Military Suits, etc., all sizes, 2 to 18 years. Just buy a suit and deduct one-fourth off.

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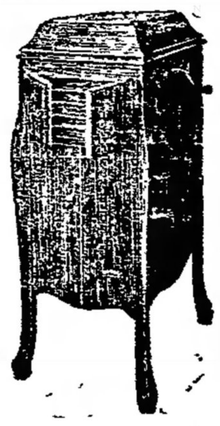

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Want Column

FOR SALE—33 chairs, one desk chair, four lodge chairs and 160 yards of carpet. This is an entire lodge equipment and will be sold together or in part. Jesse Hancock, Peoples National bank. 17-tf

WANTED—Good laundress and up stairs girl for hotel. Call Bell phone 9396. 20-tf

WANTED—Women scrubbers and cleaners, wages $2.50 per day. Eight hours. Also residence house maids at $30.00 per month, including room, board and laundry. Apply at McKeesport hospital. 30-5t

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms; address L. B., care Independent. 31-3t

WANTED—God girl to work in M. & B. confectionery; best wages, steady work. 30-tf

FOR SALE—5 passenger 1918 Pilot car; good reason for selling. Inquire Joseph Maydew, 1111 Packer street, McKeesport. Bell phone 1461-W. 31-4tp

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; address H. T., care Independent. No children. 32-3tp

WANTED—Good girl for housework; apply 487 McKee. 32-3tp

WANTED—Girl about 15 years of age to assist with housework for a couple of weeks. Inquire 158 Oneida street or phone 127-J. 33-tf

WANTED—Good Liveryman to run and take care of stable; good wages for a good man. J. A. Hagerson, Monessen Livery. 33-6tp

WANTED—Baker, day work; apply at 477 Motheral avenue. 33-3tp

FOR SALE—On account of moving, one bed room suite, one wardrobe, several gas stoves. Call after 6 p. m. at Tanzer's, 420 Donner. 1t

WANTED—Good experienced girl to help in store and to keep books. A good salary will be paid to the right party. One with reference. Apply Pittsburgh Tinning & Roofing Co., corner Sixth and Schoonmaker avenue. 33-3t

FOUND—A black wallet on Sixth street hill Friday noon, containing some money, identification card and valuable papers. Call at this office, identify purse and get property. 33-tf

Notice

LOOKOUT FOR JACK FROST

Winter and his homely Allies are soon coming for a long siege, and they make a specialty of freezing water pipes and meters.

Guard against this greatly annoying and expensvie trouble by protecting your water pipes and meters at your earlies convenience.

31-6t TRI-CITIES WATER CO.

The Cost of Good Suits

is raising steadily—can't tell how much we'll have to pay for the next ones and so we can't promise you any more suits as good as these for the same prices

$20, $25, $30 and up

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INC.

Cor. 3rd & Schoonmaker Avenue Monessen, Pa.

LOCAL NOTES

—Joseph Safier returned last night from a business trip to Cleveland, O.

—Two well known families of First street hill have been stricken with influenza, the victims being Mrs. J. M Leone, Joseph Leone Jr. and little Lena Leone, also Mr. and Mrs. Emil Etzel and daughter Evelyn. However with good nursing and the doctor's care they are all recovering.

MISSES' AND JUNIORS

Silk and Serge Dresses, also Wooltex Coats have arrived.—SAFIER'S. 1t

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to tender our most sincere and deepest thanks to all neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Thomas Bates. We also wish to express our appreciation and thankfulness to all who tendered floral tributes and provided cars. Everyone will be ever remembered by

Mrs. Flora Bates and Children

1t

DEATH OF FORMER MONESSEN MAN

Word has been received here of the death of Frank Cummins at his home, Salem, Ohio, Nov. 8, 1918. Death was caused from influenza, deceased having been ill only a few days. Mr. Cummings at one time resided in Monessen, being employed as conductor for the P. & L. E. railroad. He leaves a wife and two children, Doris, aged 3 years and Gordon, aged nine months Mr. Cummings was 27 years old and belonged to the Monessen B. P. O. E. Deepest sympathy goes out to the family at this hour of trouble.

N. W. SCHLUP OPENS STORE AT DONORA

The N. W Schlup Co. has opened a new store at the corner of McKean avenue and Fifth street, Donora, the stand formerly occupied by the Stanley-Schaeffer Co. The new store is in charge of Mr W. B. Reed, who for several years has been associated with the Monessen store, and he reports most encouraging business during the first week, the opening having been last Saturday. This is a desirable location and Manager Schlup has fitted up one of the most complete ladies' stores in the valley, and it is up to Donora's good people to lend appreciation and patronage to a first class store under the management of thoroughly practical, up-to-the minute store people, whose knowledge of the public's needs is beyond quesion.

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Walk up to room 1 to 3. Foreigners invited and being interpreter Remember Grand hotel, Monessen, Pa

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PAUL LINN WRITES TO HIS MOTHER

Mrs. John H. Linn of 21 East Schoonmaker avenue, has received an interesting letter from her son, Paul Linn, with the American forces in France. He seem to be having a hard time with the "cooties,' but the boys' won't mind them now as they think of soon returning to their loved ones. The letter in part follows:

France. Oct. 18, 1918.

Dear Mother:

It has been a long time since I wrote last but we have been where we could not write. I would have written a few days sooner but I have not been feeling any too good, but am better now. We just came out of a big drive and believe me it was some experience We were in for seventeen days fighting, of course we were in reserve part of the time, and when we were in reserve we were in trenches and we had our observation baloons up and one of them was in a very good place and could see what old "Jerry" was doing, so "Jerry" came over in his machines and tried to down the baloon and our boys shot several of his planes down, but finally about dark he came down and it caught fire and it certainly was a pretty sight.

The morning we started on the drive, the artillery put over an awful barrage and we didn't have much trouble. Things went along smoothly until about the second day and then "Jerry" put up a little resistance, but we kept right on.

When we were in the reserve trenches "Jerry" used to send a few over mostly gas shells. I know one night I had my mask on four times, but I wouldn't have had to put it on at all because the shells were a long ways off and you don't need your mask on unless they come within a couple hundred yards of you.

The last few days we have been getting some fine eats. We get steak about twice a day, fried potatoes, gravy and such things This drive business is a great life, a fellow is certainly kept busy, when he isn't dodging shells, he is picking cooties and believe me I have them. I have a young million They are certainly great company, especially at night. They wait until you get under the sheets and then they commence in on you. The other night just as I was going to bed I saw four or five fellows sitting up with candles looking for them. They had gone to bed, but you don't sleep, so they were trying to get rid of a few of them. Some of them are so big and old I think they must have several service stripes They are just like a body of soldiers. They start up a fellow's back in a skirmish line and they meet a little resistance and they commence hugging themselves in and then our undershirts come off and we start a little loving party, we just squeeze them so hard they burst with joy.

I wrote a letter about a month ago and never had a chance to mail it until the last few days and it is not fit to mail now.

Will now close, hoping to hear from you soon. Regards to all my friends.

Your loving Son,
Paul Linn.

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$29.50
for SUITS that
formerly sold for
$35.00 and $40.00
Good woolen cloths made up in the leading designs.

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for SUITS that
formerly sold for
$45.00 and $50.00
Materials are oxford, serge, gabardine and mixtures. Plush braid and button trimmed. Silk and satin lining.

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for SUITS that
formerly sold for
$60.00 and $65.00
All the new shades and the durable and correct weaves for winter are now offered at greatly reduced prices.

$65.00
for SUITS that
formerly sold for
$75.00 and $80.00
A good suit is worth every penny paid for it. Hnudreds will agree with her no doubt. Ask to see the $65.00 suits.

$25.00
for COATS that
formerly sold for
$30.00 and $35.00
All the latest shades and lined, some partly and some fully. The materials are velour, cheviots and mixtures. A splendid assortment.

$29.50
for COATS that
formerly sold for
$35.00 and $37.50
Unusual high grade fur trimmed models, exhibiting the simple restrained lines characteristic of the most expensive creations.

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Featuring the belted, semi-tailored with fur or velvet collars. Materials are broadcloths, velours, etc. All are remarkable values.

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A most wonderful display.

$8.00 Women's Trimmed Hats, sale price $6.00
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$12.00 Women's Trimmed Hats, sale price $9.00

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Thanksgiving -- America's Day of Hospitality

Thanksgiving Day the day of all the days of the year when families and friends reunite and the homes and the people are dressed in their very best.

Every passing day brings its increasing number of people into the various sections of the store, for the demands of **Thanksgiving Day** shoppers cover about everything, from a new hat to a new rug, from an evening dress to a new dining room suit, from a pair of gloves to a set of dinner table linens.

VALUES--IS OUR MAIN THOUGHT

At no time should values be given so much attention as now, price of course is a consideration, but we have combined the two in one—value and price.

Saturday and Monday are Suit Days, $26.75

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Women's $8.00 and $9.00 boots, high-grade boots special at$6.95, dark tan and black, sizes and widths, your choice at $6.95 per pair.

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THE BEST PRINTING--
AT THE INDEPENDENT OFFICE

Died

Viana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Spera of 201 Third street, died yesterday morning of influenza, in her fifth year. The funeral will be this afternoon. Interment in Grandview cemetery.

Andy Hirva of Clarendon avenue, died last night at the emergency hospital of pneumonia aged 40 years. Interment will be in Grandview cemetery.

Anton, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs Jos. Filipovich of Essen, died Thursday of influenza. Interment was made today in Grandview.

Mary, wife of Joe Mudrick of 1167 Schoonmaker avenue, died Thursday of influenza and pneumonia, aged 34 years. The husband and four children survive. Burial will take place tomorrow in Grandview cemetery.

Vincenzo Calaicio, of 122 Third street, died Thursday of influenza, aged 39 years. The wife and four children are all confined to their beds with the same ailment. Funeral will take place Saturday. Interment in Grandview.

Vasil, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Semak of 109 Highland avenue, died this morning of influenza. Interment will be made in Grandview.

William, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Savak of Terace avenue, died this morning of influenza. Burial will be made Saturday morning in Grandview.

Joe, the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bunekovich of 1012 Morgan avenue, died this morning of influenza. Burial Saturday morning in Grandview cemetery.

Elizabeth, wife of John Lendel of 1028 Highland avenue, died this morning of influenza and pneumonia, aged 38 years. She is survived by her husband and two children. Burial will be made Saturday afternoon in Grandview cemetery.

Charles Korlavany of 130 Third street, died early today of influenza and pneumonia, aged 38 years. He is survived by a wife and three children in the old country. Burial Saturday afternoon in Grandview.

Dog Natural Pet of Soldier.

Dogs are a source of great comfort and satisfaction to the young fighting men from America who find in them a devotion and companionship many crave. They are amused by the antics of lively dogs, but they are given much deeper pleasure by the absolute loyalty and complete unselfishness of their pets. If there is one place in the world where entire devotion to a comrade is more prized than it is anywhere else that place is an army of brave and true soldiers.

Speed in Making Grenades.

The core shop of an old British iron foundry is cited as a revelation in speed in turning out war work. Young girls are producing cores there for hand grenades at the rate of 180 an hour, the cores, the making of which takes 31 movements of the hand, being turned out in 16 seconds The foundry itself is old and by no means convenient, but by a system of standardization of the work and by encouraging employees to take an intelligent interest in their work, the output has been actually trebled. Every 1,000 feet of floor space in the foundry now produces 6.5 tons of light castings a week, working day shift only. It is the only foundry in that particular town working a 48-hour week. Besides, the girls and women, who form 60 per cent of the employees, are allowed ten minutes for lunch and ten minutes' interval in the afternoon.

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MONESSEN IS ALREADY "OVER THE TOP" WITH HER QUOTA FOR THE WAR RELIEF WORK

American Sheet and Tinplate in the Lead with $25,000 and all Mills will Come Forth in Fine Shape

Work on the big drive for United War Relief work is closing today with prospects of the town as a whole going away "over the top." The town and every big mill interest here will go their quota and then some as indicated by reports early in the day.

The American Sheet & Tinplate Co. leads with a report of $15,000 for the company and $10,000 for the employes who went 100% perfect, or each a day's wages. When the quota of this mill is noted—$7,650, it will be seen that the Tin Plate company is never behind when it comes to "doing things" and has gone away over the top.

The Page Steel & Wire is coming forward with its quota of $4,750 from its war chest fund, it is understood.

The Pittsburgh Steel committee has been working among its men yesterday and today and its report is not completed, but we are assured that the men will go the 100% and that the plant's quota of $17,250 will be more than raised.

The Pittsburgh Steel Products has not handed in a report, but as it has always responded liberally to every call from its war chest fund, assurance is given that rather than retax its men, its quota of $7,650 will be fully provided for.

The Monessen Foundry & Machine Co. assures its quota of $1,200 and possibly an "over the top" contribution, as is usually its custom.

As we go to press the report from the town proper is $5,200 collected, the quota being $10,000.

The $10,000 for the Czecho-Slovak relief fund has already been assured.

Monessen's quota is $50,000 and the approximate figures, as near as we can get at them is a total of $64,250 collected and provided for today, which figuring off $10,000 for the Czecho-Slovak fund leaves an "over the top" margin of approximately $4,250.

It is altogether possible that final figures will show up even better than the above, which as a whole is very gratifying and a very decided credit to the town of Monessen, which has never yet fallen down in the performance of any patriotic duty.

FOOT TAKEN OFF AFTER TWO YEARS

Orville Connor of Gibsonton, who had his left foot injured in a mill at Monessen two years ago this month, had the member taken off at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital Thursday. At the time of the accident he was in the hospital several months and had been back twice. The foot was grafted in the spring and seemed to be doing all right for a time but the bone became diseased and the foot had to be taken off. He is getting along alright.

MEMBER OF COUNTY BAR PAYS PRICE

Word has been received by Paul H. Gaither, a well-known Greensburg lawyer, that his son, Lieut. Wilson B. Gaither, aged 26, Coast Artillery Corps, had died from injuries received in France. Lieut. Gaither was the second member of the Westmoreland county bar who made the supreme sacrifice. Lieut. Albert H. Bell, Jr., having been the first.

BAN STILL ON IN BELLE VERNON

The Belle Vernon Board of Health had decided to remove the ban today at noon, but Thursday 20 more new cases developed in town and physicians thought it would be unwise to re-open too soon. Pricedale is in a little better condition, thanks to the band of Red Cross workers who are nursing and looking after the affairs in that little town.

COMMUNITY SADDENED BY DEATH OF TWO NURSES

Miss Elizabeth Wilson died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the emergency hospital, after one week's illness of influenza and pneumonia. Miss Wilson's unexpected death was a great shock to her host of friends in Monessen and elsewhere. As a trained nurse, in which profession she had spent the greater part of her life, she had acquired great skill and supreme devotion. She lived a life of sacrifice and passed from this life in a strange land, far from home and loved ones. Miss Wilson was a native of Ireland, from where she migrated to America eleven years ago. She was graduated from the Belfast hospital, Ireland, as a finished nurse and immediately entered upon the duties of her profession, both in her native and adopted countries.

When the influenza epidemic laid hold of Monessen and the emergency hospital was opened, Miss Wilson proffered her service and worked but a short time when stricken with the fatal malady and she went to her sick bed lacking the fortitude so essential to recovery, and when pneumonia developed she lived but a few brief hours.

Her aged mother, two sisters and one brother survive and live in Ireland. The sad message was dispatched to the home folks last evening. She was a sister of the late Robert Wilson of Monessen whose death occurred from the same disease a little more than one year ago and whose family yet resides in Monessen.

The deceased was a devout Christian woman. She was a member of the local Presbyterian church and the services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. McFarland. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bush, Reed avenue, where Miss Wilson made her temporary home. Interment will be made in Grandview cemetery.

Miss Alice Potts, one of the head nurses of the emergency hospital, passed away at 8 o'clock this morning, a victim of influenza. Miss Potts came here about three weeks ago from near Lynn, Mass., having been sent by the state department of health at Harrisburg to help care for the sick during the influenza epidemic. Miss Potts worked under a great strain for many days owing to the overcrowded conditions and scarcity of help at the hospital, but she never complained, never intimated that the great task was overtaxing her strength.

About a week ago Mrs. Buchannon, the superintendent, observed that Miss Potts seemed ill and requested a physician to make an examination. The doctored ordered her to go to bed and placed a nurse in charge, but Miss Potts soon became a very sick girl, and worn out by the long, hard strain, she succumbed to the malady she came here to help fight. All those who became acquainted with Miss Potts during her brief stay here, nurses, physicians and patients speak in the highest terms of her womanly attributes and her great devotion to her arduous task.

Supt. H. Dallas McCabe sent the sad message to the home of the young woman and word for the disposition of the body is hourly expected. This community can never forget the unstinted devotion of this young woman to the sick and afflicted in her charge. She sacrificed her all for the cause of humanity.

BAN MAY BE LIFTED NEXT WEEK—JOINT MEETING WILL BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Report from Emergency Hospital is Encouraging and New Cases Over Town Being Reduced.

Sunday at 1:30 o'clock p. m., a joint meeting of the board of health, local physicians, state and federal doctors, the hospital board and teachers who have been assisting in the health department work, is scheduled to be held in the high school building.

At this meeting general reports will be held with discussion and consideration by which the board of health may be guided intelligently and safely.

Local physicians will not be only requested but summoned by the board of health to be in attendance and to be prepared not only with an opinion but also with statistics and a report to show exactly the state of influenza in Monessen at this time, in order to arrive at a practical sense of actual conditions so that some definite action may be taken as to lifting the ban from Monessen in accordance with the state board of health ruling governing Westmoreland county.

Today the report from the hospital is favorable and conditions are considered to be improved, indicating that the backbone of the influenza has been broken.

There are naturally some deaths, and new cases be ng received at the hospital, but the latter are perceptibly reduced, and this point is to be watched as an indication of improvement rather than the death list, as that is now made up of cases which have been sick and hopeless for possibly a week or more.

As to the lifting of the ban we have no definite information. The concensus of opinion is that it will be the coming week, but the day has not been made public and cannot be until after the Sunday conference.

The report from the local hospital today is as follows:

Total Admissions	275
Total Deaths	62
Dismissals	126
Present Patients	87

During the 24 hours just past, there have only been two deaths reported at the hospital.

THE CAT CAME BACK AND ALL HAPPY

Our little story of yesterday's issue regarding the loss of "Bill," the favorite kitten of the police station, brought quick results, for about 6:30 o'clock last evening the cat was taken into police headquarters by Miss Mary Marchok of 137 Schoonmaker avenue. Mary said she had just finished reading the story of the lost kitten when one answering the description entered her home and when she said "Bill," the animal responded readily, and soon they were friends.

A more pleased set of boys would be hard to find than the Monessen police force from Burgess Stewart and Constable Watts, when "The cat came back."

Immediately each officer rushed out to get "Bill" some dainty to eat, and this morning it was given a full breakfast of at least 10 courses, after partaking of which "Bill" hunted his downy couch in Burgess Stewart's waste basket, and the mourning drapery has been carefully laid away for some future occasion.

As soon as Bill was placed on the floor he knew his home, and rushed into the cell room and jumped up on a chair where sat a bowl from which it was accustomed to partake of its morning meal of milk, and looked up in Passa's face as much as to say "There's no place like home, if it is in a police department." As a reward, the "force" from Burgess to janitor contributed liberally and the girl was pleased over the result.

MONESSEN GIRL GOES TO FRANCE

Miss Esther Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Allison of 681 Reed avenue, wires her parents that she has been ordered to Hoboken, N. J., where she received her passport to sail immediately for overseas. Miss Allison, who is a trained nurse, has for three weeks been at Camp Deavons, Mass., being attached to the Department of Army and Navy. She will sail with a unit of 100 trained nurses.

Candy Kitchen Has Good Specials Today

Today is a special day at the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen as there will be features in both the cream and candy departments. We are allowed by the board of health to use a number of tables in our parlor, and along with our counter service, we feel confident that we can come near, at least, accommodating our old line of trade, and give our esteemed patrons accommodation and service. Everything will be, as usual, up to the regular standard—100% pure and always fresh. All flavors of ice cream, ices and cold or hot drinks and our home made candy is freshly made this week—the best that can be made or found anywhere. So remember and give us a social call today or this evening and we'll treat you right.1tfp

EMERGENCY HOSPITALS ARE CLOSED

Six emergency influenza hospitals were closed yesterday because of the passing of the need for them. They were located at Tarentum, Natrona, Washington, Pa., in the Etna-Sharpsburg district, and at McKees Rocks; at the latter place there were two hospitals. The tents, cots and bedding are being assembled at the armories for packing and shipment to Harrisburg. The movement of nurses and physicians from the district also went on steadily yesterday. Dr. Karl Schaffle, special representative of the state department of health in Pittsburgh during the influenza epidemic, closed his work and went to Harrisburg, and the Massachusetts authorities wired for the return of some of the nurses they sent to Pennsylvania for emergency work against the epidemic.

It is conceded that most disease germs enter mouth or nose. Then if you daily use a mouth, throat and nose spray of Our Antiseptic Solution, the precautionary measure is fully taken and health and cleanliness and good feeling will be the result. This makes a wonderful mouth wash to use for this purpose, anyway.

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Camp Sherman Gets Notice of Discharge

Much significance is being attached to war department orders received at Camp Sherman defining the method of discharge. Before being discharged every man will be given a thorough physical examination and his records will be filed with the adjutant general. It is the general belief that today's orders are the forerunner of discharge orders.

In the opinion of officials the men in development battalions, which are composed of those not fit for general military service, will be discharged first.

Exposition To Open On Thanksgiving

Those who attend the American and Allied War Exposition in Pittsburgh from Thanksgiving Day, November 28 to December 8, will see an exhibition of airplane flying never attempted before in this section. Twelve battle, observation, pursuit and bombing planes, sent by the United States government, will give a program daily which will include the showing of battle formations, pursuit and observation work and bombing expediitons. The planes will also go up at night and demonstrate signaling, dropping star flares and firing rockets.

An idea of the size of the Expo can be gleaned from the fact that Mayor E. V. Babcock, of Pittsburgh, chairman of the general committee, has taken over all open space in the vicinity of the big group of western Pennsylvania exposition buildings in which to set up the exhibits which cannot be crowded inside.

That out of town people will give full co-operation to make the exposition a success is indicated in letters received from mayors and burgesses of communities in the region promising to lend the fullest co-operation.

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LEARN TO LIVE OUTDOORS

Most of us are already planning what we shall do "when the boys come home." They have been away so long, on such a dangerous heroic mission that when they come back we will love them more, and treat them better than ever before. We will appreciate them—and take more time from our foolish hurryings for love, and comradeship. We will spend more time enjoying the human companionship of the boys and each other. But if we spend more time with them, we'll have to spend it out of doors—for they won't stay in the house to play!

The men in the army and navy, drawn from the cooped-up places of modern social and industrial life, have suddenly been taught the uses and delights of plain, everyday fresh air. They like it so well that they won't be content with any other kind. They have learned what it is to sleep under the stars—a joy once reserved from tramps and poets. They have watched the exhuberant glory and triumph of rosy sunrise, and learned the solemn beauty of creeping twilights.

"In Flanders Field where poppies grow" they have learned a new and mighty language of the common grass and flowers, and thrill to the song of the lark that braves the battlefields as they never thrilled to solemn organ tones.

A day in June or October is more to them than a square on the calendar. It is a God-given time of sun and air, and work and play and friendship and service—a glorious period of full use of mind and soul and body—for splendor of living unguessed in the old cooped-up life of indoors.

The soldiers have learned that out-doors is not just an interlude between work and home and amusement. Outdoors is freedom and health and happiness—and if we want to work and play with them hereafter we too shall have to follow them, out-of-doors.

THE UNSEEN QUALITY

You wonder why the man who seems so ordinary to you wins honor and position, while you, who are so much better than he, you think—are compelled to take a minor place. It's hard to explain, but one reason is that his personality and experience probably fit him in a peculiar way for the job to be done. And usually it's because he understands and appreciates the strength and weaknesses of others.

The things that equip men for life's work are so varied that it's impossible to standardize the requirements for the big jobs. We may talk in a general way about faithfulness and loyalty and honor and the other qualities which are so necessary in the ideal man, but one must have these—plus!

And it's the "plus"—the thing added—that makes the difference. And usually you can't define what this "plus" may be. You feel it, it influences others, and it's what wins in competition with others—but you can't classify it.

It may be something that was handed down by a man's grandfather, or that came to him through a life-time of experience, or that came out of an inspiration—or shall we call it a vision—which opened his heart and mind and made him different, mostly in his inner self. It's chiefly this inner, hidden life, which no man can see, that gives the apparently ordinary man the place of superiority.

But fortunately, this road to power is open to us all—if we will but seek it. For the development of the inner life depends not upon wealth or learning, but upon the cultivation of open-mindedness and warm-heartedness, upon our willingness to understand others and principally, perhaps, upon our readiness to permit others to win the bigger places if they deserve them.

EDITORIALETTES

Flu has closed the movies. Now we can have a short reel of that "dear old fireside" stuff.

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Poultry dealers report a serious shortage of turkeys for Thanksgiving. Those obtainable will have a strong flavor of ten dollar bills!

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Having saved the country by getting themselves re-elected as far as possible ,the Congressmen are now free to return to Washington and do business.

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Never present books of poetry to a burglar. Better slip to the telephone and call the police who will operate on the Unconditional Surrender plan.

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If a woman wants a drink in Chicago let her step up to the bar and get it, says the vice commission. That's certainly putting them on an equal basis with men.

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The chief difficulty in the labor situation appears to be the large number of people who know too much to work with their hands and don't know enough to work with their brains.

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Some one asks what has become of our proper lady friend who always used to say "limb' for "leg." Well last heard from she was ordering the dressmaker to cut her skirts three inches shorter.

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The farmeret complexion of deep red and brown is now a favorite with London women and the latest face powder is reported to have a brick red tinge. Sooty streaks to emulate the munitionette are not yet popular.

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Hundreds of Vessels in British Waters Have Been Salvaged—Possibility of Raising the Lusitania.

Most welcome is the announcement from London that since January, 1915, 407 ships sunk by the Germans in British waters have been salvaged; 147 of them, by improved methods, in five months of the present year.

Britain's coast, like our own, is edged by a broad belt of shallow water. For 200 miles of the channel's length no spot reaches a depth of 100 fathoms; much of it is quite shallow, which accounts for the chop that makes so many who cross it briefly unhappy.

From our own Norfolk one gets well out of sight of land before reaching water too deep for salvage operations. Depth increases more rapidly off the Irish coast, but even the Lusitania lies near the 50-fathom line, below the shatter of the storm, yet near enough the surface so that many practical wreckers have said that it would be possible, though exceedingly difficult, to bring her forth to a nautical resurrection.

That some things can be done as well as others our engineers showed when they raised the U-boats' biggest victim along our coast, the Herbert Pratt, and brought her safe to shore. What the "improved methods" used off England may be we shall probably not know until after the war. That they are cheating the murderous submarines of their prey in so many cases is good news.

Novel Contribution Box.

A Minnesota man has invented a novel contribution box for churches. If a person drops in a quarter or more there is silence; if he contributes a dime a bell rings; a nickel sounds a whistle. If an unfortunate pretends to be asleep when the box is passed, it wakens him with a watchman's rattle. It is said that a Nebraska man has perfected an invention which enables the user of a party telephone to identify any other subscriber who may be listening to his conversation. Even the milder transgressions are becoming impossible.

Kidding.

A buck was hauled up before the C. O. for missing, reveille and asked why he failed to get out of the hay.

"Why, sir," says the buck, "I had Green sleeping on one side of me. Brown on the other, White above me and I am red-headed so I figgered I was camouflaged and that the top wouldn't see me."—Plane News.

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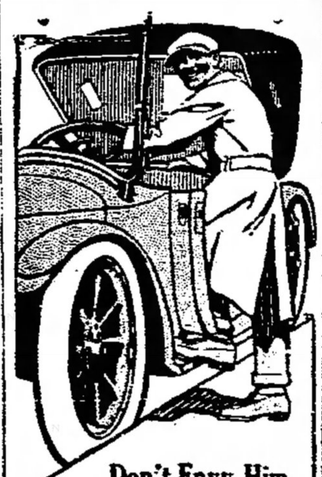

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The Long "Hike"

By EVELYN LEE

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"Mr. Taylor off on his usual hike?" inquired the presentable young man who had stopped at the gate to accost Lizzie Taylor.

"He is on an unusually long hike," explained the sun-browned pretty-faced girl.

"Not by way of the old desert trail?"

"I fear yes; but you see he knows every foot of the land, all the safe resting spots and water holes. There is a political campaign on at Blairsville, and one of the contestants asked him to come over and speak."

"I see," murmured the young man absently. Then he fixed his glance close upon Lizzie and he added: "Dare I speak again of what you have forbidden?"

"Not now—please, Mr. Merrill, do not distress me. I have told you clearly that I cannot marry you, though as a friend I deeply respect you. Do not make it—make it so hard for me."

Ward Merrill bowed his head mutely and passed on, and Lizzie stood gazing sorrowfully, almost longingly after him.

Ward Merrill was considered a fortunate young man. His father had started a general store in the thriving little border town. There were numerous mining camps in the district and the business grew. When Ward's father died he left his son one of its wealthiest citizens.

The popular young merchant had fallen in love with Lizzie. She was a newcomer. John Taylor was her uncle, and at his solicitation she had come to keep house for him and in fact became his adopted daughter. Taylor had met with a terrible accident in a mine explosion and lost both hands. He owned a small piece of property, and when he wrote to his sister, Lizzie's mother, who had a family of eight, Lizzie had been moved to pity at his forlorn condition.

"I haven't much," he had told her, "but you shall be my adopted child, the home here shall be yours, and I am sure, crippled though I am, I can earn enough to keep it comfortable."

Lizzie was content with her new life. It was only when Ward Merrill came around that the even current of her life was disturbed. He was a model young man, but a rich one, had been the object of onslaught from many maneuvering mothers, and at once Lizzie discerned that she would be considered a fortune hunter if she encouraged his suit. Besides that, she felt it her duty to remain true to her trust to her uncle. If he was fully provided for, it would be different.

Two days later, limping, dust covered and utterly exhausted, John Taylor arrived at the little cabin looking as though he had gone through a terrible ordeal. He had taken the abandoned and much shunned desert trail coming back, and had nearly perished.

"If I had not discovered a canyon with springs in it, I should never have got back," he told Lizzie. "There was two miles of clayey quagmire where I sank to the waist at times. You can see where the mushy stuff stuck to my boots."

These were in fact coated an inch thick with the mud Taylor described. Lizzie removed them as was her wont. She made her uncle comfortable and an hour later in the midst of cleaning and oiling the boots on the back porch was joined by Ward Merrill.

"I heard your uncle was home," he said, and Lizzie recounted the details of the hazardous trip.

Ward sought an excuse to remain in the company of the girl he loved and laughingly offered to clean up the lumps of clay that Lizzie had removed from the boots. As he swept it off the porch steps he stooped over and picked up a piece of the hardened earth. He inspected it, his eyes expressing secret excitement. He slipped the fragment into his pocket and went his way.

Lizzie, coming home from shopping next day, found her uncle and Ward in close consultation.

"Ward and I are going to take a little trip, Lizzie," Taylor announced. "We may be gone several days," and an hour later they departed in a wagon hauled by two horses.

She hailed their return with a smile that lightened the heart of Ward Merrill. He did not linger, and as she came into the house Lizzie observed a new animation in voice and face of her uncle.

"Lizzie," he spoke, as he finished the appetizing meal she had prepared for him, "you remember that queer clayey stuff you cleaned from my boots?"

"Yes," replied Lizzie wonderingly.

"Well, Ward noticed it, too. He took a lump of it to the assayer—gold, chuck full of gold! and oh, my dear, faithful helper, who have found no duty too irksome so it has added to my comfort, your reward has come! The quagmire I waded through is a great patch of virgin gold. We've preempted the deposit, and we're brought home a wagon load of it, that will make us rich for life. And, by the way, dear, don't let poverty break your heart any more, for you are my own, only heiress, and twice as rich as Ward is."

"Under changed circumstances," spoke Ward, somewhat later, "perhaps you will remove the ban of silence, Lizzie?"

And he knew from the downcast eyes and flushed cheeks of Lizzie that he might press his suit anew.

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By ALVAH JORDAN GARTH

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A wonderful thing had happened It was like a page from a story book A fairy godmother had stepped abruptly into the life of Clio Morse, touched her with a magic wand and lo! the small commonplace room in which she existed became a possible palace of gold Laces, diamonds silks and velvets seemed ready for an outstretched hand There was the proof—a formal but precise letter informing her that she had shared to the extent of $50,000 in the fortune of a relative she had not thought of for years

It was all in cash or its equivalent Would she please come and carry it away? It was hers without restriction All she had to do was to sign a simple receipt, and with a golden key she could unlock the door of society and opulence and enjoy life as she had often dreamed

Though not so much of late, Clio had become a worker and was proud that she had proved a first class stenographer Then, too, she had been fortunate, happy contented in having for her employer a young business man whose courtesy and kindness had won her heart

Warren Bliss was always kind to those about him but he had put himself out to train her in business ways until he trusted her with the most important business of the office

Independence had inspired her with ambition, and the lure of luxury and inactivity each hour attracted her less and less She had a thought of confiding in Mr Bliss She had no opportunity of discussing her prospects with him, however All that week he seemed busy, abstractedly and worried looking by turns He admired her one morning just after her arrival at the office

"Miss Morse," he said 'I am in deep financial straits and may have to close out at any minute"

"Oh, Mr Bliss!" voiced Clio, in a shocked tone

'I shall know as soon as my lawyer has reported from my creditors' continued Bliss "Ah, there is the lawyer now Well?" he interrogated

"Bankruptcy," announced the attorney

"Oh! never that!" gasped Bliss

"Unless you are willing to turn your business over to the house you clear through, Alden & Co The vampires! They offer $5 000 for the business"

"But the other creditors?"

"Must lose Make yourself safe The amount offered will put you on your feet in some new business"

"Money which belongs to my creditors—no!" said Bliss simply

A score of generous emotions and impulses stirred the soul of Clio Morse To her at that supreme moment recognizing the manliness of her employer, she considered her money as dross compared to saving his good name and the wreck of his business Almost at the moment the office was visited by three men who announced to Bliss that they represented the bulk of the creditors of the house, and were in a position to throw the whole matter into the courts

"The business is worth something" stated Bliss "its established name its clientele"

The visitors doubled their offer but Bliss shook his head persistently "No" he said resolutely

"The entire debts will aggregate about $15 000 observed the lawyer "You people can well afford to give double that"

"We shall begin court proceedings at once," threatened the leader of the trio

"Wait!"

It was Clio who spoke Her eyes were flashing her pulses quivering She advanced and confronted the fairly startled group

"I will give $30,000 for the business Do not think I am out of my wits Mr Bliss, she added, with a smile to her employer who, indeed, regarded her with incredulity and amazement "If you will can one of your clerks I will write out a check and he can cash it, and pay off these gentlemen now and the other claims later."

An hour later Warren Bliss dropped into a chair fairly collapsing with the reaction from the vivid, rapidly succeeding events of the past 60 minutes. His creditors had left, the lawyer also He and Clio were alone His eyes traversed her face with a wan, but searching glance

"Is it all a dream?" he asked vaguely. "Make me understand, for I am in a daze."

"It is so simple" murmured Clio "I had the money and I have thought it all out. I will sell you back a half interest in the business for $15,000 Isn't that fair?" and then womanlike the strain of the hour broke her down and she had a good crying spell

She looked up as he moved to her side and his hand rested on her fair head, reverently but caressing as she sobbed out the story of her legacy and her gratitude for his helpful kindness when she needed it and his true friendship

"I am crying because I am so glad for your sake" she said

"Will you seal this glorious compact with a kiss?" he asked ardently, roused out of himself at all this artless devotion to his interests

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This is perhaps as striking a comment on the economic and political changes that are taking place within this interesting country as has come out of China in a long time Hitherto it for such progressive policies as given in the main to Dr George L Morris famous explorer and political adviser to the Chinese republic an exchange states Doctor Morris has succeeded in substituting a lot of new American ideas for the superstitions and conservatism of the one time heathen Chinee And now it is the motortruck that has gained his championship

A considerable number of trucks are now in use in China and they are doing everything required of them with remarkable efficiency, in spite of the difficulty of securing skilled drivers and competent mechanics in that part of the world

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There was plenty of water in X but a tin mug of it was more deadly than a German machine gun It's impossible to push two or three hundred thousand soldiers back and forth over a locality especially when half of them are Germans and there isn't time to clean up after they have been defeated, and keep the water supply unaffected And when as is the case often, the water wasn't very pure to begin with it's not at all wise to defy with the idea of drinking it. But what can you do when you've been out all day fighting and pursuing Germans and your canteen's empty and the roof of your mouth feels like a vulcanized scrubbing board?

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Smashing All Records

The knell of such musical German propaganda as 'Die Wacht am Rhein" and 'Deutschland Uber Alles' was sounded the other day when more than 1 700 phonograph records embracing these and similar airs were destroyed by a committee of women acting under the auspices of the National Phonograph Records Recruiting corps The records were reduced to fragments with hammers at the corps headquarters Aside from ridding the country of all German records that savor of propaganda, the primal purpose of the organization is the gathering up of all "slacker" records in the country for the entertainment of American boys in the front-line trenches To this end a slacker drive for records will be launched next week.—New York Sun.

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LOCAL NOTES

—Warren Park of Reed avenue, is very sick with pneumonia Mr Park is a brother of Mrs. W. D. Hunter.

—Ernest Grove, 46 Sixth street, is ill at his home with a severe attack of grippe.

—Dennie, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward of 1053 Knox avenue, is recovering after a severe attack of pneumonia and yellow jaundice.

—Mrs. Mat Becker of Monessen, has returned from Camp Lee where she has been for several months. Mrs. Becker has been nursing influenza patients in a Petersburg hospital, but was called home on account of the illness of her husband's relatives in Newell, who are suffering of influenza.

—Mrs. John Bissiere of McKee avenue, is improving very nicely after being critically ill for several days She is at present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monjot on Donner avenue Mr. Bissiere and their little daughter Harriet are now completely recovered, having also been afflicted with the disease.

—A. W. Ferren was in town today looking after the moving of his family and household effects to East Palestine O., where he recently assumed a nice position. Mr and Mrs Ferren will be accompanied by Mrs. A. N. McGowan, Mrs. Ferren's mother, who will make her home with them.

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A letter bearing indications that some American, whether soldier or civilian, is not stated, is "kidding" some French girl, has been received in Pittsburgh at the mayor's office The letter is written in English and signed by a girl with a French name, who wants to know whether a certain man, mentioning his name, has a father who lives in Three Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, New York City and owns a foundry or steel mill in Pittsburgh. He is engaged to a very dear friend, the girl writes, and some information as to the financial standing of the family and whether the son has any obligation to marry a girl in America, is desired.

A reply to the letter was sent by the mayor's office. It was to the effect that nobody of the name mentioned owned a foundry in Pittsburgh and that, to the best knowledge of the city authorities of Pittsburgh, there was no such street in New York as the one named.

The letter came from St. Die, France. The names were not given out for publication at the mayor's office, so that nobody's feelings may be hurt is somebody is being hoaxed.

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We wish through this medium to thank our friends and neighbors and all who so kindly assisted us in any way during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Althea Tucker. We also wish to thank all those who tendered floral tributes and sympathy and those who tendered the use of their cars. Their kindnesses will ever be remembered by

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Interesting Letters From Paul Yeaton

Two very interesting letters follow which were received by Mrs. R. G. Yeaton of Donner and Fifth, from her son, Paul, who has been seeing things just as they are along the battle front in France. Paul is a well known Monessen boy, as are also some of the boys he refers to in his letters Paul was for a long time employed in the office at the plant of the American Sheet & Tinplate Co.

France Sept. 23, 1918.

Dear Mother:

Just a line to assure you that I am still in the land of the living, and in good health. The papers at home no doubt informed you of the annex drive in which we took part, and since then we have had little or no time for writing. The last three weeks have been rather exciting for us and I have had many wonderful experiences, some of which were quite ticklish. However I am still very much alive and while activities have not as yet ceased, the "Heinies" we have run into up here are all of the "Kamerad" kind and one has quite a lot of fun as well as excitement. The other day while driving along a "shell torn" road right behind our lines, one of "Fritz" high explosives dropped about 100 feet in front of me, and of course I put on more speed but there never was a motorcycle made that could outgo a shell, and I counted six in five minutes within a radius of 75 or 100 feet. And then I was gone "full speed ahead"

I have never seen anyone I know up this way and I don't believe there are any home boys in this section. Gee Mother it would have made your blood boil to see some of the people our boys liberated in the drive, after being held for four years by the Boche Old men and women, young girls and children all showing the marks of 4 years of hell. The reception they gave the Annex troops when they drove the "Hun" out and set them free, was the most touching I have ever seen

We are sleeping in dugouts and although they are not very convenient they are much safer than in the open just at present Write often Love for all.

Your loving Son,

Paul

France, October 13, 1918.

Dear Mother:—

Your letter of the 15th received just as I was reading the best news we have had yet, that of Germany agreeing to give up, and while the war is not at an end, I will try to answer a few letters. I sure hope that the terms we just got will amount to something but I am not raising any false hopes until we find out for sure. And from the sound of things just now our artillery doesn't take much stock in it for there is a steady roar and they are sure letting old Bill Boche know that we are still here and here to stay if necessary. I saw what was left of Co A, of Monongahela City today and that wasn't much. There was Lee Bailey, Paul Davidson, Joe Cramer and a boy from Monongahela, Jimmie Mazzia was killed by gas, and Frank Lane and Mike Bindy are in the hospital wounded. Have never heard from Tom Chandler. Was sorry to hear that Wargo was killed but suppose there will be lots of Monongahela valley boys who will have to pay the full price before we win. As for myself I have been through some things in the past few months that I never want to go through again and many times I have made my peace with the all High, but I am still here and pretty much altogether and I think Co. E has done a big bit.

It is 5 bells and I have to take the major out on a motorcycle at 5:30 so I must close. With much love forall,

Your Son,

Paul.

John Pershing is in Monessen

John Pershing Lewis arrived in Monessen on the morning of Nov 13th, with headquarters with Nicholas and Catherine Lewis, 142 East Schoonmaker. John weighed strong eleven pounds, and judging from his determined temperament and strong commanding voice, he is destined to some day become a great militiary leader, as he's a "chip off the old block" as the old saying goes. The mother is in fine condition and "John Jr." is rejoicing lustily over the signing of the armistice and Germany's surrender.

Died

John Benzo of Essen, died today, aged 28 years, of influenza and pneumonia. The wife and three children are left.

John Teyer of 165 Third street, died Friday, aged 25 years, of influenza. The wife died about a week ago

Charles Kotobey of 130 Third street, died Friday, aged 38 years, of pneumonia. He leaves a wife in the old country.

Frank Nayda of 1243 Highland avenue, died Friday, aged 39 years, at his home of influenza. He leaves a wife and two children.

Fauno Wesaranta of 423 Clarendon avenue, died last night, aged 15 years, of influenza and pneumonia. Deceased is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Risto Wesaranta.

Pete Beck of 1220 Schoonmaker avenue, died Friday in the emergency hospital of pneumonia, aged 60 years Mrs. Beck is also very ill, and it appears the husband got up to wait on her and took a relapse and died.

Juha Lendel of 1042 Highland avenue, died Friday at home, aged 28 years of pneumonia. The husband and two children survive, a boy and a girl, and two children, a boy and a girl died of influenza a few days ago.

Evelyn, the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Columbus of East Schoonmaker avenue, died Friday of influenza and pneumonia. Interment will be Monday at 1 p. m. in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

CABLEGRAM REGARDING WAR WORK

Harry P. Davison, chairman of the American Red Cross in New York, who has just completed a five weeks' inspection trip of the Red Cross in England, France and Italy, has sent the following cablegram calling upon Red Cross members throughout the United States to support the United War Work campaign. Mr. Davison's cablegram reads:

"Having spent nearly five weeks among our men along the back of the lines in England, France and Italy, I have had opportunity to observe the work of the seven war relief organizations. Certainly every chapter of the American Red Cross within the United States and indeed in all other parts of the world and all citizens of the United States would contribute to the work of these organizations if they could appreciate its importance. Our nearly two million men are far from home, in strange lands, and need as never needed before just the things that these organizations supply. I am, therefore, confident the entire Red Cross, conscious of its obligation, will co-operate with enthusiasm and zeal in the coming campaign"

SOLDIERS MAY BE BROUGHT HOME SOON

The American soldiers in France, numbering 2,200,000 can be shipped home at the rate of 300,000 a month or more, and could be all home in May of next year, should the War Department decide upon their early return, according to Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, who left today with Food Controller Herbert C. Hoover on the Olympic to study world-wide shipping and feeding problems.

German combined passenger and freight ships, idle in port at Hamburg, Bremen, Trieste and Fiume for more than four years, may take up part of the fleet carrying American soldiers back to America, these ships returning with food supplies for the Germans, Austrians, Czecho-Slovaks and other peoples either in alliance with the allies or at their mercy. Mr. Hurley said that there were ships in the German and Austrian ports with a combined passenger-carrying capacity of 100,000 which would be useful to take the place of the seven great British liners, which have carried 60 per cent of the American soldiers abroad since March. All or most of the British ships, it is expected, will be used in transporting English soldiers from Europe and Asia to England, India, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

U. S. SOLDIERS TO BE ABROAD TWO YEARS

Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard, famous historian and economist, expressed belief today that American troops will be on European soil at least two years or more. He continued:

"We know that the war is over, because the Germans are retiring, because the proudest of modern nations was obliged to make a solemn promise that it would not poison wells, or rob peasants, or blow up towns from which it has retired, or leave devil-traps, or kidnap the male population. Nothing but exhaustion and danger of national dissolution could have ever brought the Germans to admit their misdeeds on the military frontier.

"Nevertheless the war is not ended. Not one of the four central powers has yet been able to withdraw from a situation which leaves enemy armies on their soil: Bulgaria and Turkey are held by allied troops till their future can be determined for them; every subject of Germany and Austria-Hungary is still in a state of war with the United States, and those of them within our bounds are still alien enemies.

"Such a renewal of hostilities is very unlikely because no one of the central powers has either the men, the food or the spirit to revive their recent experience. There cannot be the slightest doubt that the main reason for Germany's surrender at this time is the 'Red Spectre.' Bolshevism has crept back among the German and Austrian prisoners. When the old government was overthrown, the immediate power of keeping order was dissolved—all these governments in the last resort have depended on armies to protect them against their own people: when the armes fraternize, when revolutionary councils take charge of affairs, it is possible for a minority to overwhelm a nation.

"Probably not one-twentieth of the people in Russia consider themselves a part of the Bolsheviki state. Here stands the possibility of a new conflict in which the allied troops and particularly the American troops, who cannot by any possibility be suspected of any attempt at conquest, may be called upon in a few weeks to renew the war by preventing civil wars which would complete the ruin of the central states and Russia

"Manifestly, it is a duty to civilization to hold back the flood of anarchy till the people of central Europe shall have the opportunity to reconstruct orderly state"

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REDUCTION IN PASSENGER FARES

A general reduction in the preser passenger fares on the railroads under consideration by the railroa administration. Passenger fare which were increased last June some instances as much as 50 pe cent were frankly aimed at reducin railroad travel. When the militar demands for passenger equipment be gins to decline it is probable tha tourist and other travel will be en couraged again to take up the slack

Troop demands on the railroads ar expected to continuue for some time When this is over thousands of car will be set free for ordinary passen ger travel. Halting of war industr will likewise have an effect and it believed that the general effect of reduction on th erailroad revenue will not be serious.

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